

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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SPECTROSCOPY  
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**PRELIMINARYAMENDMENT**

Introductory Comments

Preliminary to the examination of this application, please amend this application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.